

Cranston Public Schools
in conjunction with the
Cranston Public Library
Suggest the following
**2012 Summer Reading Ideas for
Students entering grades 4 – 6**

This list is also available online at
<http://cpsed.net>



RI Children's Book Award

Every year students of RI vote on a favorite book from a preselected list of twenty. Young readers will surely enjoy any past RICBA winner or current nominee. Students who read three or more of the 2013 nominees will be eligible to vote for the next winner. The 2013 Nominees list is available at the Cranston Public Library.

ALA Book Award Winners

Every year the American Library Association presents several awards for outstanding fiction and nonfiction books for young readers. Any winner, past or present, is highly recommended.

John Newbery Medal
Coretta Scott King Book Award
Pura Belpre Book Award
Sibert Informational Book Award



AWESOME AUTHORS

Avi
John Bellairs
Judy Blume
Frank Cottrell Boyce
Andrew Clements
Audrey Columbus
Eleanor Estes
Edward Eager
Elizabeth Enright
Patricia Riley Giff
Lisa Graff
Tim Green
Dan Gutman
Mary Downing Hahn
Carl Hiaasen
Gordon Korman
Gail Carson Levine
Madeline L'Engle
Rick Riordan
Emily Rodda
Louis Sachar
Jerry Spinelli
Eileen Spinelli
Rebecca Stead
Deborah Wiles

SPECTACULAR SERIES

The 39 Clues by Various Authors
Allie Finkle by Meg Cabot
Charlie Bone by Jenny Nimmo
City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Dear America by Various Authors
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Joey Pigza by Jack Gantos
Judy Moody or *Stink* by Megan McDonald
Just Grace by Charise Harper
My Name is America by Various Authors
Sammy Keyes by Wendelin Van Draanen
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi



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The Best Picture Books:
Caldecott Medal

The Best Early Readers:
Theodore Seuss Geisel Award



AWESOME AUTHORS

Jim Arnosky
Jan Brett
Eric Carle
Lauren Child
Doreen Cronin
Tomie De Paola
Lois Ehlert
Ian Falconer
Denise Fleming
Gail Gibbons
Kevin Henkes
Ezra Jack Keats
Leo Lionni
Patricia McKissack
Robert Munsch
Jerry Pinkney
Christopher Raschka
Cynthia Rylant
David Shannon
Chris Van Allsburg
Rosemary Wells
David Wiesner
Mo Willems

SPECTACULAR SERIES

Andy Shane by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline

Iris and Walter by Elissa Guest

Little Bill by Bill Cosby

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo

Minnie and Moo by Denys Cazet

Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat

Ready, Freddy! by Abby Klein

Young Cam Jansen by David Adler

